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In response to the Final Office Action dated August 21, 2007, please consider the following amendment that is filed within the shortened two month time from the Office Action: